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CONGRESSMAN TENER GIVEN GREAT OVATION AT MONONGAHELA

Honor Guest Last Night at Monongahela Chamber of Commerce Banquet

POLITICAL TALK TABOOED

Makes Speech in Which He Outlines Monongahela's Chances for Public Building.

Congressman John K. Tener of Charleroi was honor guest and principal speaker at the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce banquet last night, and was accorded such an enthusiastic reception that it amounted to an ovation. The banquet was not a political gathering, and the warm feeling Mr. Tener has always had for his neighbors down the river and the friendliness existing between the two towns was most cordially reciprocated.

The banquet was one of the most successful and elaborate affairs of the kind ever held in Monongahela. Tables were laid for 200 covers in the Y. M. C. A. building, and the meeting was attended by all the prominent business and professional men of the town. Congressman Tener was the principal speaker, and when he was introduced by Toastmaster D. E. Davis he was greeted with tremendous cheering. His address was regarding the appropriation for Monongahela's new public building, and he said in part:

"We have been neighbors for 20 years and I am not here as a politician and politics will be tabooed. Nor am I here as a banker or a baseball player. I come to you as a servant to sympathize with your measures and projects.

"Some months ago your Chamber of Commerce applied to me to father a bill for a public building in Monongahela and I have been visited by your committee regarding the resolution. I was first told that there would be no public building bill this year, that President Taft had stated that the appropriation should only be sufficient to complete the buildings under way that the bill would carry \$15,000,000 appropriation, \$300,000 for Pennsylvania.

"Since then the revenues have increased under the tariff and a deficit of \$67,000,000 wiped out. The bars have been lowered and the subcommittee was favorably considering an appropriation of \$25,000 for Monongahela's site. Finally the committee recommended \$35,000 for Monongahela's building and the appropriation will likely carry.

"I will not end my endeavor to secure more, and the supervising architect informs me that he will need \$125,000 for Monongahela."

Other addresses were made on municipal and other affairs affecting Monongahela, which work to the advancement of the interests of the town. Following the banquet and toasts a reception was held for Congressman Tener. He had been tendered a vote of thanks after his address and the concluding hour was spent in shaking hands with his friends and constituents.

Just Overhead

First Lady: "How do you keep your hardwood floor so nice? It always looks as if just varnished."

Second Lady: "I don't keep it nice—it is the Chi-Namel Varnish I put on it a couple of years ago that keeps it looking like new."

We sell and recommend Chi-Namel Varnish—all colors—all size packages. Figure the cost at the rate of a cent per sq. foot. T. P. Grant. 97

On Same Boat With Smallpox Patients

Poles Who Escape Quarantine Come to Charleroi Expecting to Settle.

Health Officer Darby and members of the board of health are maintaining a strict watch upon five foreigners, Poles, who came to Charleroi recently after having crossed the ocean on a steamship bearing persons afflicted with smallpox. The boat was placed under quarantine, but not until after the most of the people had landed. If there is any indication of the disease breaking out among the foreigners who came here, they will be placed under quarantine immediately.

CARPENTER'S STRIKE ENDS

Charleroi Lumber Company, it is Stated, Signs the Agreement.

NEARLY ALL WORKING NOW

But One or Two Large Firms Holding Out and They Are Expected to Sign up.

According to a prominent member of the carpenter's union, the strike declared May 1 affecting all the carpenters employed along the valley between Brownsville and Monongahela, inclusive, has practically been settled, and nearly all the men are back at work. The employers generally acceded to the demands of the carpenters for an advance of 50 cents a day in their wages.

During the past week it is stated the Charleroi Lumber company and other large corporations have signed the new agreement, and the few holding out are expected to fall in line within a short time.

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CHEMICAL PLANT OFFICIALLY STARTED

The Newel plant of the General Chemical company was formally opened yesterday, when a party of the head officials, from New York visited it. The plant really started operations April 25, but the inspection trip yesterday marks the real business beginning.

Congressman John K. Tener, who attended the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce banquet at Monongahela last night spent this morning in Charleroi at his home.

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I ce cream put up in brick form makes one of the nicest ways of serving. Try Wagner's, all flavors. 217f

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MONONGAHELA NOT TO TAKE PART IN HIGH SCHOOL MEET

Owing to the fact that the arrangements for the spring field meet made at the meeting of the High School representatives here recently did not meet with the approval of the Monongahela High School people, the track team of that place will not be entered. The meet will be held at the Charleroi baseball park next Saturday afternoon, the Monessen and Charleroi teams to contest.

THRIFTY BELGIANS OF CHARLEROI, MOSTLY MINERS AND GLASS MEN, ARE OWNERS OF THEIR OWN HOMES

When They Come To America They Come to Stay, in This Way Differing From Other Transients.

"Fully nine-tenths of the Belgian residents of Charleroi are owners of their own properties," said a prominent citizen and business man yesterday. "The Belgian people are as a rule very thrifty," he continued, "and when they come here it is to stay and grow up with the town."

There are possibly 300 Belgian people in Charleroi, a larger number probably than of any other nationality. The most of these have been here since shortly after the founding of Charleroi, and are either miners or glass workers. They populate a large portion of the hill section, and they are owners of their homes.

Many other nationalities are noted as transients, and when they come to America, it is as a rule only for a comparatively short time, and consequently the country is not benefited, but the Belgians and French come to stay.

It is really the Belgians who named Charleroi, the name being derived

from the town of Charleroi in Belgium. When the Pittsburgh Plate factory was established here it brought a large number of Belgians, who through their influence had the town named Charleroi, for the prominent city of Belgium.

The Belgian people are characteristically a quiet people. When they come to America it is with the single idea of benefitting themselves, and consequently they accomplish their desires. As soon as possible they purchase lots, and then begins the process of getting the house, which sometimes is paid for on the installment plan, but rarely do the members of this progressive people allow themselves to become so entangled in debt that they will be unable to extricate themselves.

Charleroi is blessed with having its Belgian and French population, for it helps to make the town what it is, and is a means of keeping the law-breaking elements under subjection.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT DUNLEVY SUNDAY

A Sunday school convention will be held in the United Brethren church at Dunlevy tomorrow with the following program: Devotional service, conducted by Mathew Lynn; address of welcome, Emory Copenhaver; response, T. J. Heffran; "Class Organization," A. P. Barnum and J. T. Heffran; "What is the Purpose of the Sunday School?" J. H. Lilly and J. Malabone; "How to Obtain Teachers," John Winwood and C. K. Chalfant; "How are we to obtain the best results from the Primary Department?" John Barras and Rev. B. E. Lewis. Question box will be in charge of John Dunlap and Miss Annie Johns.

CHRISTIANS TAKE OVER LUTHERANS IN HOT CONTEST

The Christians took over the Lutherans team by the score of 8 to 7 last night and maintained their standing of 1000 per cent in the league. The game was hotly contested although featured by errors.

The Christians secured four tallies in the first inning on two extra base hits, a single, an error, and a man hit by pitcher. The Lutherans got one in the first and four in the second, through several hits and more errors. Keifer was installed in the box in the second to take the place of Red for the Christians. The Christians got one in the third, an error driving a man around, and the Lutherans scored twice in the sixth inning in two bases on balls, an error or so, and some stolen bases. The tallying was ended in the seventh when the Christians completed the circuit thrice. A three baser helped in this, as well as the usual error. The score:

Christian	R	H	P	A	E
Heffran, m.....	1	0	2	0	0
Furnier, m.....	1	1	0	1	0
Huet, 3.....	2	1	1	1	2
Miller, 1.....	1	0	1	0	0
Cratty, 2.....	2	0	2	0	0
McGowan, 1.....	1	0	7	2	5
Morris, c.....	0	1	8	2	1
Keifer, r.....	0	1	0	1	0

TO MEET SISTER FOR THE FIRST TIMES IN 33 YEARS

Mrs. B. F. Barnett, of Ninth street and son George went today to Homestead, where they were joined by Joseph Barnett to leave tonight for Guthrie, Oklahoma, for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Barnett's sister, Mrs. Sarah Hostetterman. Mrs. Barnett has not seen her sister for 33 years.

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CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD HERE WEEK OF JUNE 20

Organizes Local at Pt. Marion

Organizer Baker Expects Monessen to Finish Contract Work Next Week.

The Retail Clerk's organizer Ed. Baker has returned from Point Marion, where this week he completed the organization of a local. He is now working in Uniontown and California, where he says the prospects are good. He stated that the Monessen clerks expect to have the merchants there enforcing the early closing hours, beginning no later than May 20.

RULER AS A ROOTER

Congressman Tener Explained Baseball to Late King Edward.

FUNNINESS IN AUSTRALIA

Two Native Teams Played Game and Fellow Made One Home Run 54 Times.

Probably the only Charleroi man who ever met the late King Edward VII of England in a social way, is Hon. John K. Tener, member of Congress from the 24th district. Mr. Tener met King Edward, when the late ruler was Prince of Wales.

When Mr. Tener played professional baseball several years ago, with the Chicago and Pittsburgh teams, he was recognized as one of the leading pitchers of the country, and accordingly was one of the first picked when the "Spalding All Stars" club was formed for a tour of the world. England was one of the objective points of the team's visit, and there they played a game, which was attended and witnessed by the Prince of Wales, the future King Edward. Mr. Tener was not in the box, and he was accorded the privilege of sitting by the Prince's side and explaining the game to him as it progressed. The future King Edward VII was delighted, and bestowed upon Mr. Tener his profoundest thanks for his services. The game played in Great Britain was decidedly American, but resulted in great interest being taken in the sport.

Continuing on the tour, the team one day landed in Australia, where it was booked to play at one of the cities. The entire population turned out, and took so great an interest that the rules of the contest had to be carefully explained, and a rule book left in the hands of some of the city officials. Later, according to W. M. Kelley, an American representative of the Unitape company, on business in the city, where the American team had played, two teams were picked up, and a game arranged.

The contest was a hot one. Finally a fellow came to bat, and began making fouls. It was then discovered that the centre fielder was not working much, and he was sent behind the bat to help out the catcher. The scheme worked lovely for a time, until a batter hit a fly to deep middle

Council Signs up Contract With Barkoot Amusement Company.

BENEFIT OF AUTO PATROL

Firemen Will Also Share in Money Raised by Enterprise—Company Here Before.

At a specially called meeting of council last night matters were closed up with the Barkoot Amusement company of Cincinnati, Ohio, for a carnival to be held in Charleroi during the week beginning, Monday, June 20. The carnival will be held for the purpose of raising money for the police automobile patrol, and for the firemen.

The company's representative, H. Wilen, was here and attended the meeting. Ten shows will be brought, and there will be four free acts.

The carnival company is said to be one of the cleaner organizations, in which there is no immoral or objectionable acts. A Royal Italian band is carried. The company is the same one which was here five years ago.

Council did not take up any other business, the meeting being called especially to discuss and act on the carnival project.

field, and the ball was lost in the tall grass. The players had not quite mastered all the rules of the game, and the man who had hit the ball made one home run, then applying an old cricket rule for the occasion, whooped it up around the bases, until he had completed the circuit 54 times. This broke up the game. By the cricket rule a man can circle the corners as often as possible and every one counts, and the players were not aware of the change or ignorant of the fact that the same did not apply to baseball.

CHILDREN DO BETTER IF ANYTHING ON SECOND NIGHT OF PERFORMANCE

There was not a hitch in last night's performance of the "May Queen," at School Hall. The soloists were better rendered, if possible, than on the previous night. Special features were given in connection with the production last night as well as on the night before, when Mrs. C. S. Joshua, gave a reading and Mrs. I. T. Daniel sang a solo. They were forced to respond to encores. The performers in the cantata also received much applause. By the cantata a snug sum was realized for defraying the school children's picnic expenses.

WILL MANAGE THE WAYNESBURG TIMES

Philip Holman, who has been employed on the Mail as "makeup man" has resigned his position here to accept one with the Waynesburg Times, as business manager and managing editor. Philip has had much experience in newspaper work and the Mail predicts that he will make the Times more "go" and brighten up that esteemed contemporary considerably.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

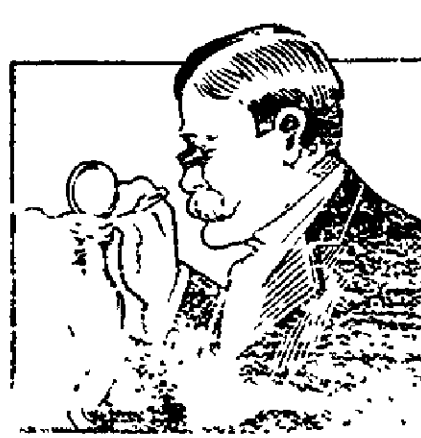
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JOHN K. TENER

OF CHARLEROI

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters of the Twenty-Fourth District at the Primaries June 4

FOR STATE SENATOR

46th District

A. H. Anderson

Peters Township, Washington County
Subject to Republican Rule.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Chas. A. Bentley

of Monongahela, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rule.

No Signs of Hostility.

The cordial reception accorded Congressman John K. Tener who was honor guest at the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce banquet last night is ample evidence that the Congressman's popularity and standing along the river district is not waning. His reception amounted to an ovation, and a movement is on in Monongahela to contest with Charleroi as to which will turn out the largest vote for him at the primaries in June. Mr. Tener's action in advancing Monongahela's claim for a public building where it will likely achieve results, is one of the illustrations of the usefulness of a representative who is in close touch with his district and the requirements of his constituency.

Mr. Tener stands stronger in the hearts of his constituents today than he did at the time of his nomination. He has been tried and made good in the capacity of Representative. His interests are identical with those of his constituents, and he is in thorough accord with those who can advance the interests of the Commonwealth. The voters know that the interests of the district are in safe hands, and for that reason have no desire to swap horses mid stream.

The Lack of Thoroughness

Just at this particular time, with a dearth of workmen and help in many of the industrial and commercial concerns, the complaint was never more general about the inefficiency and lack of thoroughness and interest on the part of employees. The rule seems to be with many employees to render a minimum of service for a maximum of pay, besides regarding the employer as an oppressor and a tyrant whose chief aim in life is to harass those on whom he depends to carry on his business. This class of employees have no other interest in the affairs of the establishment than to watch the clock, draw their pay and knock their employer.

These are conditions that confront every employer, big or little, and it is one that increases in proportions the larger the business becomes. As a matter of fact this condition figures in big consolidations, and it has become an accepted theory that on account of lack of interest and "soldiering" on the part of employees a big corporation cannot be so productive proportionately as a small one, where the proprietor can keep an eye on

every department. With this condition of affairs the opportunity for bright young fellows to advance in every avenue of employment was never greater. Even the daily laborer in a gang of navvies can gain quick promotion by making himself indispensable to his employer. The demand was never greater than at the present time for capable, conscientious young men to fill positions of responsibility and trust, and any young man who starts out with a determination to put forth his efforts for his employer the same as for himself has an assured future before him.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Because a man tunes up occasionally is no indication that he is a musician.

And just think the comet never struck us, and yesterday was Friday, the 13th.

The man who goes to a place to see a high dive, should be constantly on the lookout, otherwise he may miss the sight, and only get to hear people talk about it.

There is some probability of ex-vice president Fairbanks becoming an ambassador to England.

He would probably make more of a bit in that quiet country than his strenuous former companion, Col. Roosevelt. The trouble with some men who think they own the town, is that they are always running up against others of their own class.

In some localities snakes are seen the year around. In these localities the prevailing climate is wet.

The Buffalo News nominates Col. Roosevelt for drum major of the universe. But that is not enough. We move to amend that he be and is the whole band—Helena, Mont., Independent.

The happiest man in the world is said to reside in North Carolina. He has six fiddles, ten children, thirteen hounds, a deaf and dumb wife, and a "moonshine" still that has never been spotted by the Government.—Blakey, Ga., Reporter. We wouldn't call him happy. He is only an unfortunate. The ten children might get to fighting as to whom should play the six fiddles, to make the thirteen hounds howl seventy seven kinds of blue murder, trying to scare the deaf and dumb wife out of her enforced lethargy, so she might run with the rest, should the Government agent discover that still, a not unlikely and to be feared event.

The joy of a new baby in the household is somewhat marred by the prospect of its becoming an ultimate consumer.

Former Congressman E. F. Acheson's decision to take the stump and speak on "Cannonism" is prima facie evidence that he's seen' things in addition to the Phantom Brigade. He should be Osslerized.

It is rumored that Acheson is to take the stump. If he had talked more to his constituents and less with his heelers while a member of Congress, he might still have the respect of a few.

The Dearest Place on Earth.

Here's to the one dearest place on this earth—and it's true it's not always the place of our birth—we marry, and it's that new home that we build, that grips strong the heart—with our treasures is filled—and under that roof tree and round that dear hearth, sound the voices of children in bright childish mirth. And the light from the fireplace shines out over the floor, casting strange silhouettes on the opposite door. The furniture gleams in the fire rosy light, 'tis Chi-Namel that makes all the wood work so bright. Any color, such as mahogany, cherry, satinwood, light oak, golden oak, dark oak or natural. Sold by T. P. Grant.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Louis Bertram and daughter, Mrs. Brent Hockman, returned yesterday from East Riverside where they attended the funeral of Chas. Roberts, formerly of Charleroi.

Frank Murdock of Carmichaels who is visiting in Donora with friends was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday afternoon.

Miss Eva Louttit of Monongahela is the guest of Miss May Barth of Washington avenue.

F. W. Powers of the United Contest company, which conducted the automobile and prize contest for the Mail and Mirror some time ago, and who was formerly an advertising man on the Mail, is here on a business trip and to visit friends.

Mrs. C. C. Wright of McKean avenue left yesterday for Johnstown where she will be the guest over Sunday of Miss Jessie Everhart of Babbitt's studio, who has been spending the past several days at her home there. Miss Everhart will return home with Mrs. Wright.

Rev. G. G. Kerr who is president of the Washington County Sabbath School Association, went to Scenery Hill today where he will attend a Sunday School convention.

Gilbert Uptegraft is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

William Armstrong went to Baltimore, Md., today where he will spend some time with friends and relatives.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be good laundress. Apply 412 Fallowfield avenue. 22812

Didn't Need a Doctor.
"Let me kiss those tears away!" he begged tenderly. She fell in his arms, and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on. "Are you suffering? Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly said. "No," she murmured. "It's only a cold, you know. But go on with the treatment!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Cheering Her.
Macdougall to his new fourth wife—The need for doesn't approve of my marryin' again, an' she young a wife too! But, as I tell him, I canna be aye buryin' buryin' him.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we do that makes us rich.

Spending the Day.
"I've been thinking," they weep, "that we are only acquainted with Americans who make money slowly and spend it with a flourish of trumpets. We know kinds of steel and cotton who are elements of social aberration, on a night of war to cross a lake or founded a university to educate their servants. The princes of architecture and princes of copper who, like simple youths of the Italian renaissance, declared war to the death for the beauty of a far maiden?"—Impossible!—Catholics—Madrid Laborer.

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Resolutions.

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us our worthy and esteemed brother W. L. Guiser; and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by the members and friends of this organization.

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contribution and council, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That with sympathy for the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, and published in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family and the charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

L. O. O. M., No. 103, Charleroi, Pa.

More Than One.
"The average woman," said Grumbell, "has but one idea, and that's dress."

"Huh," snorted Marryat, "my wife usually has at least a dozen ideas, and they're dresses."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Same, but More So.
"Young Fashionable seems to excite much admiration among his set. That dandified fellow with him is his alter ego, isn't he?"
"Yes, only exaggerated."—Baltimore American.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Solicitors and demonstrators for the People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, good paying proposition. 22712

FOR RENT—Six rooms bath and pantry, well located, \$20.00 per month, water furnished. Address P. O. box 11, Charleroi. 22731

WANTED—Young man to collect, well acquainted with vicinity. Apply 306 Mail office. 22712

FOR SALE—Two pens of thoroughbreds Rose Comb Black Minorca Chickens. A chance to buy some good breeding stock for the year's use. Edgar R. Abell, 509 Crest avenue. 22513p

FOR SALE—Remington No. 7 typewriter, in best of condition. \$40. A bargain. Inquire 308 Mail office. 22612

FOR RENT—3 room flat water and gas furnished \$12 per month. Apply Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean. 22612

FOR RENT—Four room-house. Inquire 618 McKean avenue 22126

HOMEMADE ICE CREAM.

Freeze it at Least a Day Before it is to Be Used.

"The best ice cream is stale ice cream," said the ice cream manufacturer. "You never hear of colle from ice cream among children who have never met the homemade article. It is a queer thing that it would ruin a manufacturer to sell fresh goods, whereas if you know it is homemade and just out of the freezer you will praise it to the skies as being the superior of anything manufactured anywhere."

"If you want your homemade cream to be really good and healthy make it at least a day before you use it. Churn it hard, but not too hard, and then pack it away in salted ice until you are ready to serve it. In this way all the little particles of ice which make homemade cream so gritty and really harmful will have disappeared. The cream will sort of absorb the water that forms the ice, so to speak; consequently your cream will be frozen, not frapped. It is a daring manufacturer who risks his trade by shipping cream less than a week old. Sometimes I store my goods in ice as much as two weeks. That isn't a bit too long, either, although it takes a heap of ice."—New York Press

Mind Your Own Business.
An old custom once prevailed in a remote place in England of giving a clock to any one who would truthfully swear that he had minded his own business alone for a year and a day and had not meddled with his neighbors. Many came, but few, if any, gained the prize, which was more difficult to win than the Dinnow ditch of bacon. Though they swore on the four gospels and held out their hands in certain hope, some hitch was sure to be found somewhere, and for all their asseverations the clock remained stationary on the shelf, no one being able to prove his absolute immunity from uncalculated interference in things not in any way concerning himself. At last a young man came with a perfectly clear record, and the clock seemed as if it was at last about to change owners. Then said the custodian, "Oh, a young man was here yesterday and made mighty sure he was going to have the clock, but he didn't." "And why didn't he get it?" "What's that to you?" snapped the custodian. "That's not your business, and you don't get the clock."

An Inspiration.
When a fair young girl with sunny hair, red lips, white teeth and gentle manners is seen earning her living and her mother attending to marketing and meals it can but rouse every spark of decency and chivalry in the young men. Perhaps they think, "But for father or brother my mother and sister might be doing the same for a lot of us fellows, and I'd punch the head of any one who was impolite or disrespectful."

Evils of Tobacco.
An illustration of the evils resulting from the use of tobacco is found in the life of a Georgia man of eighty-two years who has chewed since he was eleven and is now the father of twenty-five children. Cut out tobacco, young man.—Clio (Ala.) Free Press.

An Optimist.
"Pa, what is an optimist?"
"An optimist, my son, is the man who makes himself believe it will rain tomorrow because he doesn't possess an umbrella."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Crime and the Telephone.
From the beginning to the end of a transaction in crime the telephone comes into use, serving both sides with equal fidelity, says a writer in Appleton's Magazine. The thief uses it to determine which house he may safely rob. The man next door sees the burglar and calls up the police. The police arrive, catch the burglar and telephone for the Black Maria to take him to jail. The thief telephones a lawyer to defend him. The lawyer telephones for the bondsman to bail out his client, and the banker telephones the sheriff that the bondsman's check is good. When the day of trial comes the clerk of the court, being a kind gentleman, telephones to the burglar's lawyer; the sheriff telephones witnesses to be present. When the burglar is convicted and sentenced the sheriff uses long distance to tell the warden of the penitentiary when his prisoner will be delivered. After that the telephone line is kept hot by influential politicians petitioning the governor for a pardon.

Fine Old Spanish Emeralds.
"Fine old Spanish emeralds" is a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru the conquerors brought home great quantities of loot, of which emeralds formed an important part. In this way the finest emeralds came into possession of the old Spanish families, and as very few had been seen in Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as fine old Spanish emeralds. Today the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.

"I'll never offer to be a sister to another man."
"Why not?"

"The last one under the guise of brotherly advice told me some very unpalatable truths."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Diplomat.
"Does he always speak the truth?"
"I guess not. All his friends praise his judgment."—Detroit Free Press.

He who swears distrusts his own words.—Latin Proverb.

Tree Conundrums.
What tree is formed by two letters of the alphabet? L M (elm).
What tree is the most dapper? Spruce.
What tree is the sweetest? Maple.
What tree is the most melancholy? Weeping willow.
What tree is proud of being a parent? Papaw.
What tree is a sorry invalid? Sycamore.
What tree is used in building materials? Lime.
What tree keeps one warm in winter? Fir.
What tree does history make constant use of? Date.

His Air Tight Compartment.
The passenger who was crossing the Atlantic for the first time timidly approached the pompous purser.
"Is it true, sir," he said, "that this whole ship is divided into air tight compartments?"
"True as gospel," replied the purser in surprise.
"Then," remarked the passenger gloomily, "I guess I'll have to put up with the one I'm occupying if I can't better myself!"

YOU ARE THE MAN

Who will decide who is to represent you in the State Senate

It Is Up to You as a Republican voter in Washington and Greene counties to decide this matter for your best interests.

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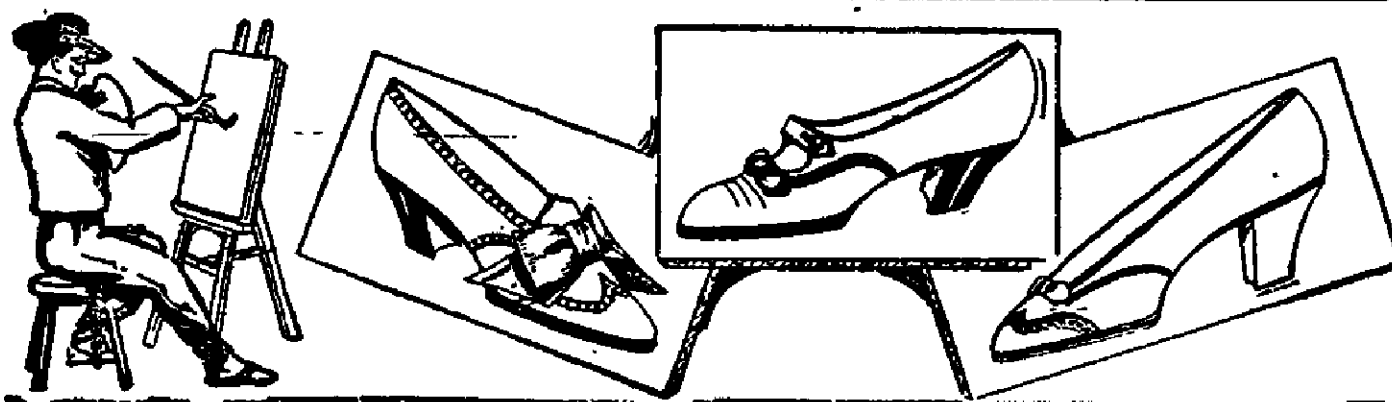
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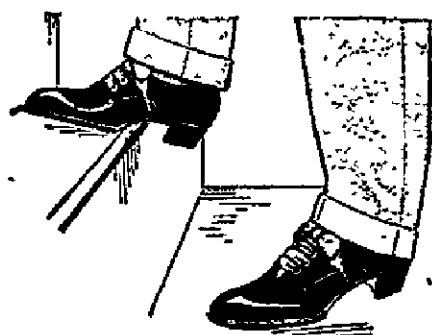
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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller until 12 o'clock noon Monday, June 6th, 1916, for the construction and erection of a standard wooden derrick or a standard steel derrick complete, on the County Home Farm near Arden, for the purpose of drilling a deep well, 250 feet more or less. Bids will also be received for the drilling of the well at so much per foot, with and without casing being furnished by the contractor, also the drawing of casing in case of dry well. Contracts and specifications will be furnished by the County Commissioners. A certified check in the sum of \$200.00 must accompany each bid on the derrick and a certified check in the sum of \$500.00 must accompany each bid for the drilling of the well. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
JOHN H. MOFFITT
County Controller.

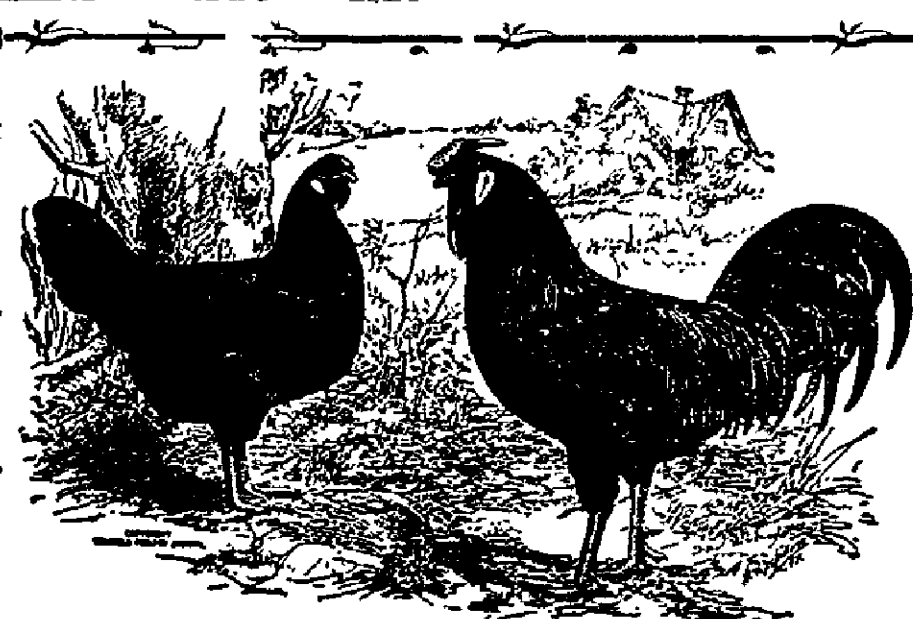
Notice to Contractors.

The County Controller of Washington County, Pa., will receive at his office in the Court House until 12 o'clock noon, June 6th, 1916, sealed proposals for the following work: For the construction of a concrete door and parapet walls and repairing of wing walls on small county bridge at Allentown, Pa. Approximate amount of concrete work is 20 yds. and a stone retaining wall of about 15 cubic yards. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Charles and Armstrong, County Engineers. A certified check in the sum of \$500 must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
JOHN H. MOFFITT
County Controller.

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	W	L	PCT.
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Methodists	1	0	1000
First Presbyterians	1	1	500
Baptists	1	1	500
W. A. Presbyterians	0	0	000
Episcopalians	0	0	000
Lutherans	0	2	000
Catholics	0	1	000

GAMES NEXT WEEK:

Monday:	Baptist vs. Episcopal
Tuesday:	Lutheran vs. Catholic
Wednesday:	W. A. Presbyterians vs. Episcopalians
Thursday:	Methodist vs. Christian
Friday:	First Presbyterian vs. W. A. Presbyterian

Shove and to the Point

A coal merchant who was a man of few words once wrote to an agent the following brief letter:

Dear Jones--"

In due time the agent's reply came as follows:

Dear Mr. Sinclair--"

The coal dealer's letter, translated, said, "See my coal on," which is the semicolon expressed verbally.

The agent informed the dealer that the coal was shipped by saying simply, "Col-on"--Scrap Book.

Unless They Are Heiresses.

"It's hard to lose a beautiful daughter," said the wedding guest sympathetically.

"It's a blame sight harder to lose the homely ones," replied the old man who had several yet to go.--Boston Transcript.

Politics and Poker.

A man who dips into politics occasionally may be compared to a man who engages in a poker game occasionally. He is liable to run into a professional and be worsted. The safe rule is to keep out of politics and poker.--Atchison Globe

Powerful Light For North River.

The Lackawanna railroad announces that "the most powerful light ever produced from a single fixture" will soon shine from the new Lackawanna station at Hoboken. It will be a cluster of forty-nine arc lamps which will be arranged in series within a single globe six feet in diameter, each containing sixteen amperes at 2,800 volts. It is estimated that a candle-power of 1,500,000 will be reached.--New York Sun.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45, with sermon by the pastor on "The Unforgotten Name." Junior League at 2 o'clock. Men's League at 3. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30, with sermon by pastor on "The Message of the Book of Jonah."

Christian

Bible School 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11. Sermon theme, "Contending for the Faith." Evening church at 8. Topic, "Children and the Church." Prayer meeting and Bible school conference Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. V. G. Hostetter, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Bible school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and 8. Jr. C. E. at 2:30 and Sr. C. E. at 7. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

Baptist

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, when the pastor will preach from the subject, "Depth in Character." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "The Rich Young Ruler." A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. C. S. Joshua, pastor.

Christ Lutheran.

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Teachers' Training class at 9. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30. Leader, Robert Allen. Reports of the Pittsburgh Central Convention. Evening worship at 7:30 when Rev. S. J. D. Haupt, D. D., superintendent of the Pittsburgh Inner Mission society will speak on "The Cry of the City." Dr. Haupt is a very forceful preacher. A most cordial welcome to the public. Rev. C. E. Frountz, pastor.]

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11. Topic "Illuminated Homes" Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Wilbur Collins. Sr. C. E. 6:45. Leader, Miss Ella Gottheld. Federated Men's Adult Bible class at 2:15. Pastors and Sunday school superintendents especially invited to attend. Evening service at 7:30. In the morning the choir, under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, will render "Savior, When Night Involves the Sky," and in the evening "God is Love." Both anthems are by Shelley. All are invited. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

THE WORD "ALPHABET."

It Comes Through the Greeks and Hebrews From Phoenicia.

When we speak of our A B C's as our "alphabet" we are using a word hoary with age, that, as far back as we can trace it, came from the eastern shore of the Mediterranean sea, thousands of years before the Hebrews went up there and took possession of the land of Canaan. Back of the people who occupied that land before the events of Exodus were written we are not able to trace the word, for we have not sufficient knowledge of them or of their etymological history before we find them in Canaan.

It has been only within recent years that we have been able to know that the word "alphabet" came to us from the Phoenicians. Before that we supposed that it came to us from the Hebrews, through the Greek. As we say "A B C" the Greeks say "alpha beta" the first two letters of their alphabet which when it reached us became "al phabet." This we supposed had come to the Greeks from the Hebrews, who called their first two letters "alph" and "beth" but since then we have found that at both the Greeks and the Hebrews the word "alph" came from the same source, which was the Phoenician.

The people of Phoenicia had the same letters "alph" and "beth," which have suffered but little change in sound down to our A and B. Alph meant simply an ox, the sign of it being a conventional ox's head, with the lower part of the face turned slightly to its right, and beth meant a house, which was pictured by the rude outline of a primitive dwelling, which had a superfluous line added to distinguish it from other characters very like it, as we place a tail on a Q to distinguish it from an O. So the first two letters of our A B C's were originally an ox and a house and gave the name of all of the twenty-six letters which we call our "alphabet."--New York Herald.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.
The finer feelings are like the wind--men know not whence they come nor whither they go.--Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

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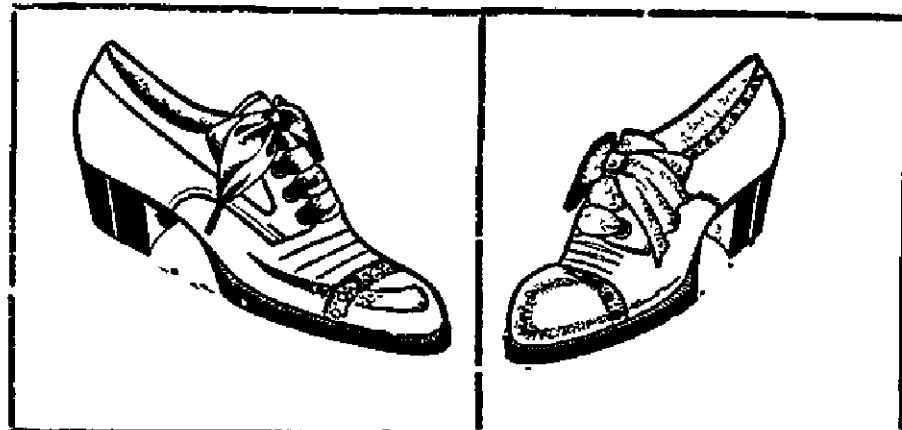
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\$2,800	6 rooms and bath, McKean avenue.

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CONGRESSMAN TENER GIVEN GREAT OVATION AT MONONGAHELA

Honor Guest Last Night at Monongahela Chamber of Commerce Banquet

POLITICAL TALK TABOOED

Makes Speech in Which He Outlines Monongahela's Chances for Public Building.

Congressman John K. Tener of Charleroi was honor guest and principal speaker at the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce banquet last night, and was accorded such an enthusiastic reception that it amounted to an ovation. The banquet was not a political gathering, and the warm feeling Mr. Tener has always had for his neighbors down the river and the friendliness existing between the two towns was most cordially reciprocated.

The banquet was one of the most successful and elaborate affairs of the kind ever held in Monongahela. Tables were laid for 200 covers in the Y. M. C. A. building, and the meeting was attended by all the prominent business and professional men of the town. Congressman Tener was the principal speaker, and when he was introduced by Toastmaster D. E. Davis he was greeted with tremendous cheering. His address was regarding the appropriation for Monongahela's new public building, and he said in part:

"We have been neighbors for 20 years and I am not here as a politician and politics will be tabooed. Nor am I here as a banker or a baseball player. I come to you as a servant to sympathize with your measures and projects."

"Some months ago your Chamber of Commerce applied to me to father a bill for a public building in Monongahela and I have been visited by your committee regarding the resolution. I was first told that there would be no public building bill this year, that President Taft had stated that the appropriation should only be sufficient to complete the buildings under way that the bill would carry \$15,000,000 appropriation, \$300,000 for Pennsylvania."

"Since then the revenues have increased under the tariff and a deficit of \$67,000,000 wiped out. The bars have been lowered and the sub-committee was favorably considering an appropriation of \$25,000 for Monongahela's site. Finally the committee recommended \$85,000 for Monongahela's building and the appropriation will likely carry."

"I will not end my endeavor to secure more, and the supervising architect informs me that he will need \$125,000 for Monongahela."

Other addresses were made on municipal and other affairs affecting Monongahela, which work to the advancement of the interests of the town. Following the banquet and toasts a reception was held for Congressman Tener. He had been tendered a vote of thanks after his address, and the concluding hour was spent in shaking hands with his friends and constituents.

Just Overhead

First Lady. "How do you keep your hardwood floor so nice? It always looks as if just varnished."

Second Lady. "I don't keep it nice—it is the Chi-Namel Varnish I put on it a couple of years ago that keeps it looking like new."

We sell and recommend Chi-Namel Varnish—all colors—all size packages. Figure the cost at the rate of a cent per sq. foot. T. P. Grant. 97

On Same Boat With Smallpox Patients

Poles Who Escape Quarantine Come to Charleroi Expecting to Settle.

Health Officer Darby and members of the board of health are maintaining a strict watch upon five foreigners, Poles, who came to Charleroi recently after having crossed the ocean on a steamship bearing persons afflicted with smallpox. The boat was placed under quarantine, but not until after the most of the people had landed. If there is any indication of the disease breaking out among the foreigners who came here, they will be placed under quarantine immediately.

CARPENTER'S STRIKE ENDS

Charleroi Lumber Company, it is Stated, Signs the Agreement.

NEARLY ALL WORKING NOW

But One or Two Large Firms Holding Out and They Are Expected to Sign up.

According to a prominent member of the carpenter's union, the strike declared May 1 affecting all the carpenters employed along the valley between Brownsville and Monongahela, inclusive, has practically been settled, and nearly all the men are back at work. The employers generally acceded to the demands of the carpenters for an advance of 50 cents a day in their wages.

During the past week it is stated the Charleroi Lumber company and other large corporations have signed the new agreement, and the few holding out are expected to fall in line within a short time.

See Barger's Window for something of interest. 228tl

CHEMICAL PLANT

OFFICIALLY STARTED

The Newell plant of the General Chemical company was formally opened yesterday, when a party of the head officials, from New York visited it. The plant really started operations April 25, but the inspection trip yesterday marks the real business beginning.

Congressman John K. Tener, who attended the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce banquet at Monongahela last night spent this morning in Charleroi at his home.

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MONONGAHELA NOT TO TAKE PART IN HIGH SCHOOL MEET

Owing to the fact that the arrangements for the spring field meet made at the meeting of the High School representatives here recently did not meet with the approval of the Monongahela High School people, the track team of that place will not be entered. The meet will be held at the Charleroi baseball park next Saturday afternoon, the Monessen and Charleroi teams to contest.

THRIFTY BELGIANS OF CHARLEROI, MOSTLY MINERS AND GLASS MEN. ARE OWNERS OF THEIR OWN HOMES

When They Come To America They Come to Stay, in This Way Differing From Other Transients.

"Fully nine-tenths of the Belgian residents of Charleroi are owners of their own properties," said a prominent citizen and business man yesterday. "The Belgian people are as a rule very thrifty," he continued, "and when they come here it is to stay and grow up with the town."

There are possibly 800 Belgian people in Charleroi, a larger number probably than of any other nationality. The most of these have been here since shortly after the founding of Charleroi, and are either miners or glass workers. They populate a large portion of the hill section, and they are owners of their homes.

Many other nationalities are noted as transients, and when they come to America, it is as a rule only for a comparatively short time, and consequently the country is not benefited, but the Belgians and French come to stay.

It is really the Belgians who named Charleroi, the name being derived

from the town of Charleroi in Belgium. When the Pittsburg Plate factory was established here it brought a large number of Belgians, who through their influence had the town named Charleroi, for the prominent city of Belgium.

The Belgian people are characteristically a quiet people. When they come to America it is with the single idea of benefitting themselves, and consequently they accomplish their desires. As soon as possible they purchase lots, and then begin the process of getting the house, which sometimes is paid for on the installment plan, but rarely do the members of this progressive people allow themselves to become so entangled in debt that they will be unable to extricate themselves.

Charleroi is blessed with having its Belgian and French population, for it helps to make the town what it is, and is a means of keeping the law-breaking elements under subjection.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT DUNLEVY SUNDAY

A Sunday school convention will be held in the United Brethren church at Dunlevy tomorrow with the following program. Devotional service, conducted by Matthew Lynn, address of welcome, Emory Copenhaver; response, T. J. Heffran; "Class Organization," A. F. Barnum and J. T. Heffran; "What is the Purpose of the Sunday School?" J. H. Lilly and J. Malabone; "How to Obtain Teachers," John Winwood and C. K. Chalfant; "How are we to obtain the best results from the Primary Department?" John Barrar and Rev. H. E. Lewis. Question box will be in charge of John Dunlap and Miss Annie Johns.

CHRISTIANS TAKE OVER LUTHERANS IN HOT CONTEST

The Christians took over the Lutherans team by the score of 8 to 7 last night and maintained their standing of 1000 per cent in the league. The game was hotly contested although featured by errors.

The Christians secured four tallies in the first inning on two extra base hits, a single, an error, and a man hit by pitcher. The Lutherans got one in the first and four in the second, through several hits and more errors. Keifer was installed in the box in the second to take the place of Red for the Christians. The Christians got one in the third, an error driving a man around, and the Lutherans scored twice in the sixth inning in two bases on balls, an error or so, and some stolen bases. The tallying was ended in the seventh when the Christians completed the circuit thrice. A three baser helped in this, as well as the usual error. The score:

Christian	R	H	P	A	E
Heffran, m.....	0	2	0	0	0
Furner, s.....	1	0	1	0	0
Mason, J.....	0	1	4	0	0
Steck, s.....	0	0	1	4	0
Quinto, l.....	0	1	0	0	0
Sharkey, l.....	1	1	0	0	0
Zanders, r.....	0	0	0	0	1
Cupp, s.....	1	0	0	0	1
Balza, 2.....	1	1	2	3	1
Demarco, c.....	2	1	10	1	0
Miller, p.....	1	0	0	4	0
Total.....	7	4	20	12	6

SIX GRADUATE FROM ROSCOE PUBLIC SCHOOL

The commencement exercises of the Roscoe Public schools will be held on Monday evening at the Methodist church, when a class of six will graduate. The address will be made by County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine. Miss Etta Herron will be the valedictorian and the salutatory will be given by Miss Edna Brewer. The Charleroi Ladies' Double Quartet will sing, and other instrumental and vocal selections will be furnished. The graduates are Misses Edna Brewer, Bertha Leonard, Margaret McFadden, Helen Thompson Etta Herron, and Charles Dickson. Prof. H. H. Saylor is principal of the school.

Reed, p.....	0	0	1	0	1
Spindek, r.....	0	0	1	0	0
Total.....	6	6	21	7	0
Lutheran	R	H	P	A	E
Wertz, m.....	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, J.....	0	1	4	0	0
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Two base hits—Furner, Demarco, Quinto. Three base hits—Huet, Cratty. Struck out—By Keifer 7, by Miller 8. Stolen bases—Furner 2, Huet 2, Heffran, E. Miller, Wertz 2, Demarco. Sacrifice hit—Mason. Hit by pitcher—Heffran, Cupp, E. Miller. Umpires—Mathias and Eydland.

TO MEET SISTER FOR THE FIRST TIMES IN 33 YEARS

Mrs. B. F. Barnett, of Ninth street and son George went today to Homestead, where they were joined by Joseph Barnett to leave tonight for Guthrie, Oklahoma, for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Barnett's sister, Mrs. Sarah Hostetterman. Mrs. Barnett has not seen her sister for 33 years.

See Barger's Window for something of interest. 228 tl

CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD HERE WEEK OF JUNE 20

Organizes Local at Pt. Marion

Organizer Baker Expects Monessen to Finish Contract Work Next Week.

The Retail Clerk's organizer Ed. Baker has returned from Point Marion, where this week he completed the organization of a local union working in Uniontown and California, where he says the prospects are good. He stated that the Monessen clerks expect to have the merchants there enforcing the early closing hours, beginning no later than May 20.

RULER AS A ROOTER

Congressman Tener Explained Baseball to Late King Edward.

FUNNINESS IN AUSTRALIA

Two Native Teams Played Game and Fellow Made One Home Run 54 Times.

Probably the only Charleroi man who ever met the late King Edward VII of England in a social way, is Hon. John K. Tener, member of Congress from the 24th district. Mr. Tener met King Edward, when the late ruler was Prince of Wales.

When Mr. Tener played professional baseball several years ago, with the Chicago and Pittsburg teams, he was recognized as one of the leading pitchers of the country, and accordingly was one of the first picked when the "Spalding All Stars" club was formed for a tour of the world. England was one of the objective points of the team's visit, and there they played a game, which was attended and witnessed by the Prince of Wales, the future King Edward. Mr. Tener was not in the box, and he was accorded the privilege of sitting by the Prince's side and explaining the game to him as it progressed. The future King Edward VII was delighted, and bestowed upon Mr. Tener his profoundest thanks for his services. The game played in Great Britain was decidedly American, but resulted in great interest being taken in the sport.

Continuing on the tour, the team one day landed in Australia, where it was booked to play at one of the cities. The entire population turned out, and took so great an interest that the rules of the contest had to be carefully explained, and a rule book left in the hands of some of the city officials. Later, according to W. M. Kelley, an American representative of the Unitype company, on business in the city, where the American team had played, two teams were picked up, and a game arranged.

The contest was a hot one. Finally a fellow came to bat, and began making fouls. It was then discovered that the centre fielder was not working much, and he was sent behind the bat to help out the catcher. The scheme worked lovely for a time, until a batter hit a fly to deep middle.

Council Signs up Contract With Barkoot Amusement Company.

BENEFIT OF AUTO PATROL

Firemen Will Also Share in Money Raised by Enterprise—Company Here Before.

At a specially called meeting of council last night matters were closed up with the Barkoot Amusement company of Cincinnati, Ohio, for a carnival to be held in Charleroi during the week beginning, Monday, June 20. The carnival will be held for the purpose of raising money for the police automobile patrol, and for the firemen.

The company's representative, H. Wilen, was here and attended the meeting. Ten shows will be brought, and there will be four free acts.

The carnival company is said to be one of the cleaner organizations, in which there is no immoral or objectionable acts. A Royal Italian band is carried. The company is the same one which was here five years ago.

Council did not take up any other business, the meeting being called especially to discuss and act on the carnival project.

field, and the ball was lost in the tall grass. The players had not quite mastered all the rules of the game, and the man who had hit the ball made one home run, then applying an old cricket rule for the occasion, whooped it up around the bases, until he had completed the circuit 54 times. This broke up the game. By the cricket rule a man can circle the corners as often as possible and every one counts, and the players were not aware of the change or ignorant of the fact that the same did not apply to baseball.

CHILDREN DO BETTER IF ANYTHING ON SECOND NIGHT OF PERFORMANCE

There was not a hitch in last night's performance of the "May Queen," at School Hall. The soloists were better and the choruses were better rendered, if possible, than on the previous night. Special features were given in connection with the production last night as well as on the night before, when Mrs. C. S. Joshua, gave a reading and Mrs. I. T. Daniel sang a solo. They were forced to respond to encores. The performers in the cantata also received much applause. By the cantata a snug sum was realized for defraying the school children's picnic expenses.

WILL MANAGE THE WAYNESBURG TIMES

Phillip Feltman, who has been employed on the mail as "makeup man" has resigned his position here to accept one with the Waynesburg Times, as business manager and managing editor. Phillip has had much experience in newspaper work and the Mail predicts that he will make the Times a "go" and brighten up that esteemed contemporary considerably.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

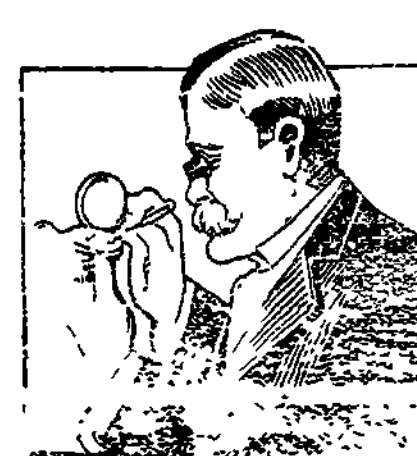
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JOHN K. TENER
OF CHARLEROI

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters of the Twenty-Fourth District at the Primaries June 4

FOR STATE SENATOR

46th District
A. H. Anderson
Peters Township, Washington County
Subject to Republican Rule.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Chas. A. Bentley
of Monongahela, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rule.

No Signs of Hostility.

The cordial reception accorded Congressman John K. Tener who was honor guest at the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce banquet last night is ample evidence that the Congressman's popularity and standing along the river district is not waning. His reception amounted to an ovation, and a movement is on in Monongahela to contest with Charleroi as to which will turn out the largest vote for him at the primaries in June. Mr. Tener's action in advancing Monongahela's claim for a public building where it will likely achieve results, is one of the illustrations of the usefulness of a representative who is in close touch with his district and the requirements of his constituency.

Mr. Tener stands stronger in the hearts of his constituents today than he did at the time of his nomination. He has been tried and made good in the capacity of Representative. His interests are identical with those of his constituents, and he is in thorough accord with those who can advance the interests of the Commonwealth. The voters know that the interests of the district are in safe hands, and for that reason have no desire to swap horses mid stream.

The Lack of Thoroughness

Just at this particular time, with a dearth of workmen and help in many of the industrial and commercial concerns, the complaint was never more general about the inefficiency and lack of thoroughness and interest on the part of employees. The rule seems to be with many employees to render a minimum of service for a maximum of pay, besides regarding the employer as an oppressor and a tyrant whose chief aim in life is to harass those on whom he depends to carry on his business. This class of employees have no other interest in the affairs of the establishment than to watch the clock, draw their pay and knock their employer.

These are conditions that confront every employer, big or little, and it is one that increases in proportions the larger the business becomes. As a matter of fact this condition figures in big consolidations, and it has become an accepted theory that on account of lack of interest and "soldiering" on the part of employees a big corporation cannot be so productive proportionately as a small one, where the proprietor can keep an eye on

every department. With this condition of affairs the opportunity for bright young fellows to advance in every avenue of employment was never greater. Even the daily laborer in a gang of navvies can gain quick promotion by making himself indispensable to his employer. The demand was never greater than at the present time for capable, conscientious young men to fill positions of responsibility and trust, and any young man who starts out with a determination to put forth his efforts for his employer the same as for himself has an assured future before him.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Because a man tunes up occasionally is no indication that he is a musician.

And just think the comet never struck us, and yesterday was Friday.

The man who goes to a place to see a high dive, should be constantly on the lookout, otherwise he may miss the sight, and only get to hear people talk about it.

There is some probability of ex-vice president Fairbanks becoming an ambassador to England.

He would probably make more of a bit in that quiet country than his strenuous former companion, Col. Roosevelt.

The trouble with some men who think they own the town, is that they are always running up against others of their own class.

In some localities snakes are seen the year around. In these localities the prevailing climate is wet.

The Buffalo News nominates Col. Roosevelt for drum major of the universe. But that is not enough. We move to amend that he be and is the whole band—Helena, Mont., Independent.

The happiest man in the world is said to reside in North Carolina. He has six fiddles, ten children, thirteen hounds, a deaf and dumb wife, and a "moonshine" still that has never been spotted by the Government—Blakey, Ga., Reporter. We wouldn't call him happy. He is only an unfortunate. The ten children might get to fighting as to whom should play the six fiddles, to make the thirteen hounds howl seventy seven kinds of blue murder, trying to scare the deaf and dumb wife out of her enforced lethargy, so she might run with the rest, should the Government agent discover that still, a not unlikely and to be feared event.

The joy of a new baby in the household is somewhat marred by the prospect of its becoming an ultimate consumer.

Former Congressman E. F. Acheson's decision to take the stump and speak on "Cannonism" is prima facie evidence that he's seen things in addition to the Phantom Brigade. He should be Osslerized.

It is rumored that Acheson is to take the stump. If he had talked more to his constituents and less with his heelers while a member of Congress, he might still have the respect of a few.

The Dearest Place on Earth.

Here's to the one dearest place on this earth—and it's true it's not always the place of our birth—we marry, and it's that new home that we build, that grips strong the heart—with our treasures is filled—and under that roof tree and round that dear hearth, sound the voices of children in bright childish mirth. And the light from the fireplace shines out over the floor, casting strange silhouettes on the opposite door. The furniture gleams in the fire rosy light, 'tis Chi-Namel that makes all the wood work so bright. Any color, such as mahogany, cherry, satinwood, light oak, golden oak, dark oak or natural. Sold by T. P. Grant.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Louis Bertram and daughter, Mrs. Brent Hoekman, returned yesterday from East Riverside where they attended the funeral of Chas. Roberts, formerly of Charleroi.

Frank Murdock of Carmichaels who is visiting in Donora with friends was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday afternoon.

Miss Eva Louttit of Monongahela is the guest of Miss May Barth of Washington avenue.

F. W. Powers of the United Contest company, which conducted the automobile and prize contest for the Mail and Mirror some time ago, and who was formerly an advertising man on the Mail, is here on a business trip and to visit friends.

Mrs. C. C. Wright of McKean avenue left yesterday for Johnstown where she will be the guest over Sunday of Miss Jessie Everhart of Everett's studio, who has been spending the past several days at her home there. Miss Everhart will return home with Mrs. Wright.

Rev. G. G. Kerr who is president of the Washington County Sabbath School Association, went to Scenery Hill today where he will attend a Sunday School convention.

Gilbert Uptegraft is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

William Armstrong went to Baltimore, Md., today where he will spend some time with friends and relatives.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be good laundress. Apply 412 Fallowfield avenue. 22812

Didn't Need a Doctor.
"Let me kiss those tears away!" he begged tenderly. She fell in his arms, and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on. "Are you suffering? Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly sad.
"No," she murmured. "It's only a cold, you know. But go on with the treatment."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Cheering Her.
Macdonald (to his new fourth wife): The members doesn't approve of my getting a wife again, an' she getting a wife too! But, as I tellt him, I canna be are buryin', buryin' Punch.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich. —Barker.

America's greatest soldier was when he was a boy. We were only acquainted with Americans who made money slowly and spent it with a flourish of trumpets. We knew kings of steel and cotton who in moments of mental aberration bought a man-of-war to cross a lake or founded a university to educate their servants. The prince of architecture and princes of copper who, like simple youths of the Italian renaissance, declared war to the death for the least years of a fair maiden? Impossible! Unthinkable!—Madrid Liberal.

See Barger's Window for something of interest. 22811

Resolutions.

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us our worthy and esteemed brother W. L. Guerry; and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by the members and friends of this organization.

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contribution and council, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That with sympathy for the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, and published in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family and the charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

L. O. O. M., No. 103, Charleroi, Pa.

More Than One.
"The average woman," said Grumbell, "has but one idea, and that's dress."
"Huh," snorted Marryat, "my wife usually has at least a dozen ideas, and they're dresses."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Same, but More So.
"Young Fashionable seems to excite much admiration among his set. That dandified fellow with him is his alter ego, isn't he?"
"Yes, only exaggerated."—Baltimore American.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Solicitors and demonstrators for the People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, good paying proposition. 22762

FOR RENT—Six rooms bath and pantry, well located, \$20.00 per month, water furnished. Address P. O. box 11, Charleroi. 22781

WANTED—young man to collect, well acquainted with vicinity. Apply 806 Mail office. 22712

FOR SALE—Two pens of thoroughbreds Rose Comb Black Minorca Chickens. A chance to buy some good breeding stock for the year's use. Edgar R. Abell, 509 Crest avenue. 22513p

FOR SALE—Remington No. 7 typewriter, in best of condition. \$40. A bargain. Inquire 300 Mail office. 22612

FOR RENT—3 room flat water and gas furnished \$12 per month. Apply Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean. 22612

FOR RENT—Four room-house, Inquire 618 McKean avenue 22626

HOMEMADE ICE CREAM.

Freeze It at Least a Day Before It Is to Be Used.

"The best ice cream is stale ice cream," said the ice cream manufacturer. "You never hear of colic from ice cream among children who have never met the homemade article. It is a queer thing that it would ruin a manufacturer to sell fresh goods, whereas if you know it is homemade and just out of the freezer you will praise it to the skies as being the superior of anything manufactured anywhere."

"If you want your homemade cream to be really good and healthy make it at least a day before you use it. Churn it hard, but not too hard, and then pack it away in salted ice until you are ready to serve it. In this way all the little particles of ice which make homemade cream so gritty and really harmful will have disappeared. The cream will sort of absorb the water that forms the ice, so to speak; consequently your cream will be frozen, not frozen. It is a daring manufacturer who risks his trade by shipping cream less than a week old. Sometimes I store my goods in ice as much as two weeks. That isn't a bit too long, either, although it takes a heap of ice."—New York Press.

Mind Your Own Business.

An old custom once prevailed in a remote place in England of giving a clock to any one who would truthfully swear that he had minded his own business above for a year and a day and had not meddled with his neighbors. Many came, but few, if any, gained the prize, which was more difficult to win than the Dumas fitch of bacon. Though they swore on the four gospels and held out their hands in certain hope, some bitch was sure to be found somewhere, and for all their asseverations the clock remained stationary on the shelf, no one being able to prove his absolute immunity from uncalled for interference in things not in any way concerning himself. At last a young man came with a perfectly clear record, and the clock seemed as if it was at last about to change owners. Then said the custodian, "Oh, a young man was here yesterday and made mighty sure he was going to have the clock, but he didn't." "And why didn't he get it?" "What's that to you?" snapped the custodian. "That's not your business, and you don't get the clock."

An Inspiration.

When a fair young girl with sunny hair, red lips, white teeth and gentle manners is seen earning her living and her mother attending to marketing and meals it can but rouse every spark of decency and chivalry in the young men. Perhaps they think, "But for father or brother my mother and sister might be doing the same for a lot of us fellows, and I'd punch the head of any one who was impolite or disrespectful."

Evils of Tobacco.

An illustration of the evils resulting from the use of tobacco is found in the life of a Georgia man of eighty-two years who has chewed since he was eleven and is now the father of twenty-five children. Cut out tobacco, young man.—Clio (Ala.) Free Press.

An Optimist.

"Pa, what is an optimist?"
"An optimist, my son, is the man who makes himself believe it will rain tomorrow because he doesn't possess an umbrella."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Crime and the Telephone.

From the beginning to the end of a transaction in crime the telephone comes into use, serving both sides with equal fidelity, says a writer in Appleton's Magazine. The thief uses it to determine which house he may safely rob. The man next door seen the burglar and calls up the police. The police arrive, catch the burglar and telephone for the Black Maria to take him to jail. The thief telephones a lawyer to defend him. The lawyer telephones for the bondsman to bail out his client, and the banker telephones the sheriff that the bondsman's check is good. When the day of trial comes the clerk of the court, being a kind gentleman, telephones to the burglar's lawyer; the sheriff telephones witnesses to be present. When the burglar is convicted and sentenced the sheriff uses long distance to tell the warden of the penitentiary when his prisoner will be delivered. After that the telephone line is kept hot by influential politicians petitioning the governor for a pardon.

Fine Old Spanish Emeralds.

"Fine old Spanish emeralds" is a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru the conquistadors brought home great quantities of loot, of which emeralds formed an important part. In this way the finest emeralds came into possession of the old Spanish families, and as very few had been seen in Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as fine old Spanish emeralds. Today the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.

"I'll never offer to be a sister to another man."

"Why not?"
"The last one under the guise of brotherly advice told me some very unpalatable truths."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Diplomat.
"Does he always speak the truth?"
"I guess not. All his friends praise his judgment."—Detroit Free Press.

He who swears distrusts his own words.—Latin Proverb.

Tree Conundrums.

What tree is formed by two letters of the alphabet? L M (elm).
What tree is the most dapper? Spruce.
What tree is the sweetest? Maple.
What tree is the most melancholy? Weeping willow.
What tree is proud of being a parent? Papaw.
What tree is a sorry invalid? Sycamore.
What tree is used in building materials? Lina.
What tree keeps one warm in winter? Fir.
What tree does history make countant use of? Date.

His Air Tight Compartment.
The passenger who was crossing the Atlantic for the first time timidly approached the pompous purser.
"Is it true, sir," he said, "that this whole ship is divided into air tight compartments?"
"True as gospel," replied the purser in surprise.
"Then," remarked the passenger gloomily, "I guess I'll have to put up with the one I'm occupying if I can't better myself."



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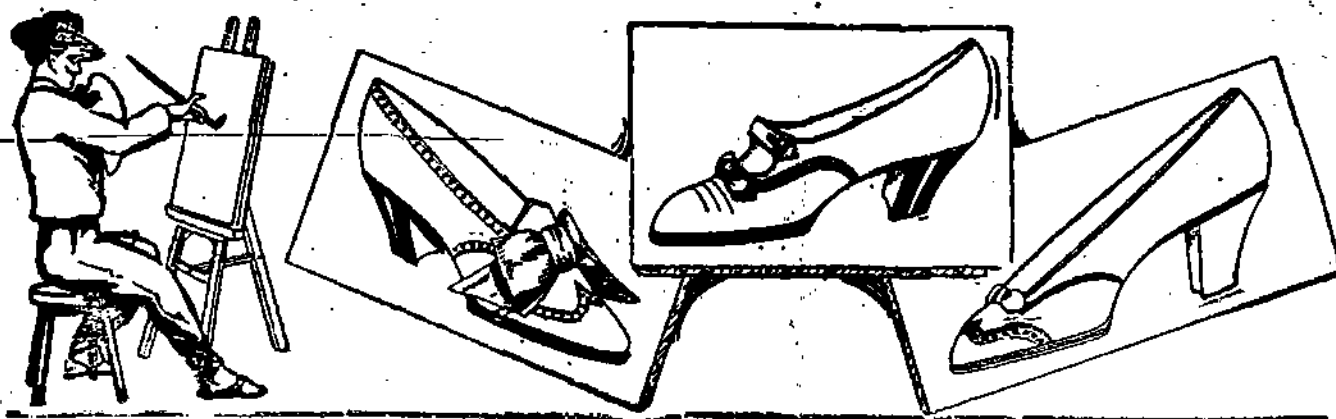
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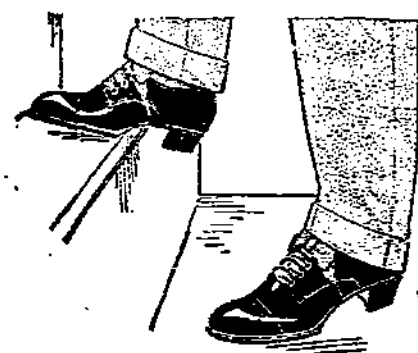
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49c

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller until 12 o'clock noon Monday, June 8th, 1910, for the construction and erection of a standard wooden derrick or a standard steel derrick complete, on the County Home Farm near Arden, for the purpose of drilling a deep well, 300 feet more or less. Bids will also be received for the drilling of the well at so much per foot, with and without casing being furnished by the contractor, also the drawing of casing in case of dry well. Contracts and specifications will be furnished bidders by the County Commissioners. A certified check in the sum of \$300.00 must accompany each bid on the Derrick and a certified check in the sum of \$300.00 must accompany each bid for the drilling of the well. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. JOHN H. MOFFITT, County Controller.

Notice to Contractors.

The County Controller of Washington County, Pa., will receive at his office in the Court House until 12 o'clock noon, June 8th, 1910, sealed proposals for the following work: For the construction of a concrete floor and parapet walls and repairing of wing walls on small county bridge at Allentown, Pa. Approximate amount of concrete work is 30 yds. and a stone retaining wall of about 15 cubic yards. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Chaney and Armstrong, County Engineers. A certified check in the sum of \$500 must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. JOHN H. MOFFITT, County Controller.

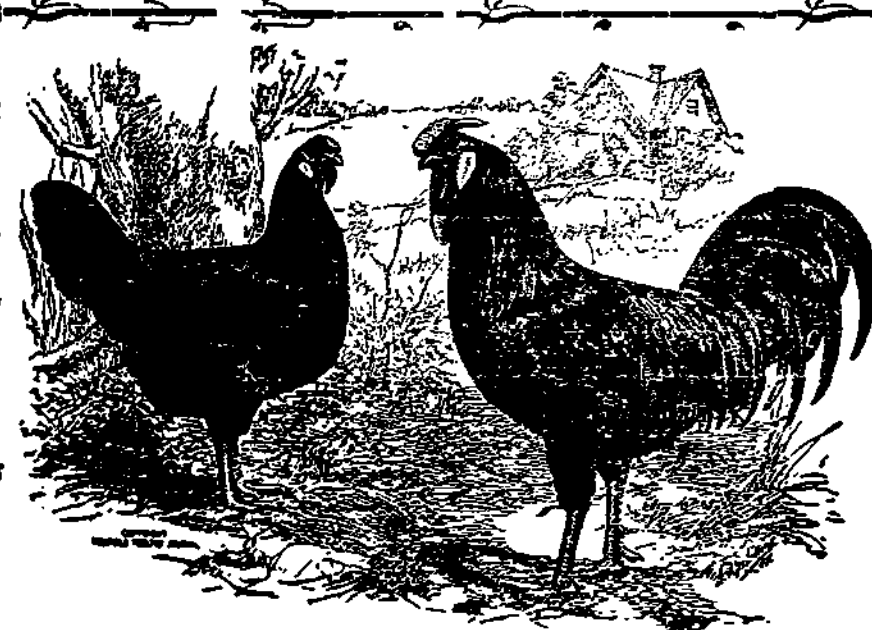
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Christians	2	0	1000
Methodists	1	0	1000
First Presbyterians	1	1	500
Baptists	1	1	500
W. A. Presbyterians	0	0	000
Episcopalians	0	0	000
Lutherans	0	2	000
Catholics	0	1	000

GAMES NEXT WEEK:

Monday:
Baptist vs Episcopal
Tuesday:
Lutheran vs Catholic
Wednesday:
W. A. Presbyterians vs. Episcopalians
Thursday:
Methodist vs. Christian
Friday:
First Presbyterian vs. W. A. Presbyterian

Short End to the Point

A coal merchant who was a man of few words once wrote to an agent the following brief letter:

Dear Jones--

In due time the agent's reply came as follows:

Dear Mr. Sinclair--

The coal dealer's letter, translated, said, "See my coal on," which is the semicolon expressed verbally.

The agent informed the dealer that the coal was shipped by saying simply, "Col-on."--Scrap Book.

Unless They Are Heiresses.

"It's hard to lose a beautiful daughter," said the wedding guest sympathetically.

"It's a blame sight harder to lose the homely ones," replied the old man who had several yet to go.--Boston Transcript.

Politics and Poker.

A man who dips into politics occasionally may be compared to a man who engages in a poker game occasionally. He is liable to run into a professional and be worsted. The safe rule is to keep out of politics and poker.--Atchison Globe.

Powerful Light For North River.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45, with sermon by the pastor on "The Unforgotten Name." Junior League at 2 o'clock. Men's League at 3. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30, with sermon by pastor on "The Message of the Book of Jonah."

Christian

Bible School 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11. Sermon theme, "Contending for the Faith." Evening church at 8. Topic, "Children and the Church." Prayer meeting and Bible school conference Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. V. G. Hostetter, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Bible school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and 8. Jr. C. E. at 2:30 and Sr. C. E. at 7. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

Baptist

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, when the pastor will preach from the subject, "Depth in Character." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "The Rich Young Ruler." A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. C. S. Joshua, pastor.

Christ Lutheran.

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Teachers' Training class at 9. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30. Leader, Robert Allen. Reports of the Pittsburgh Central Convention. Evening worship at 7:30 when Rev. S. J. D. Haupt, D. D., superintendent of the Pittsburgh Inner Mission society will speak on "The Cry of the City." Dr. Haupt is a very forceful preacher. A most cordial welcome to the public. Rev. C. E. Frouz, pastor.]

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11. Topic "Illuminated Homes" Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Wilbur Collins. Sr. C. E. 6:45. Leader, Miss Ella Gottheld. Federated Men's Adult Bible class at 2:15. Pastors and Sunday school superintendents especially invited to attend. Evening service at 7:30. In the morning the choir, under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, will render "Savior, When Night Involves the Sky," and in the evening "God is Love." Both anthems are by Shelley. All are invited. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

THE WORD "ALPHABET."

It Comes Through the Greeks and Hebrews From Phoenicia.

When we speak of our A B C's as our "alphabet" we are using a word hoary with age, that, as far back as we can trace it, came from the eastern shore of the Mediterranean sea, thousands of years before the Hebrews went up there and took possession of the land of Canaan. Back of the people who occupied that land before the events of Exodus were written we are not able to trace the word, for we have not sufficient knowledge of them or of their etymological history before we find them in Canaan.

It has been only within recent years that we have been able to know that the word "alphabet" came to us from the Phoenicians. Before that we supposed that it came to us from the Hebrews, through the Greek. As we say "A B C" the Greeks say "alpha beta" (the first two letters of their alphabet), which when it reached us became "alphabet." This we supposed had come to the Greeks from the Hebrews, who called their first two letters "alpha" and "beth," but since then we have found that both the Greeks and the Hebrews got the word "alpha" from the same source, which was the Phoenicians. The people of Phoenicia had the same letters, "alpha" and "beth," which have suffered but little change in sound down to our A and B. Alpha meant simply an ox, the sign of it being a conventional ox's head, with the lower part of the face turned slightly to its right, and beth meant a house, which was pictured by the rude outline of a primitive dwelling, which had a superfluous line added to distinguish it from other characters very like it, as we place a tail on a Q to distinguish it from an O. So the first two letters of our A B C's were originally an ox and a house and gave the name of all of the twenty-six letters which we call our "alphabet."--New York Herald.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

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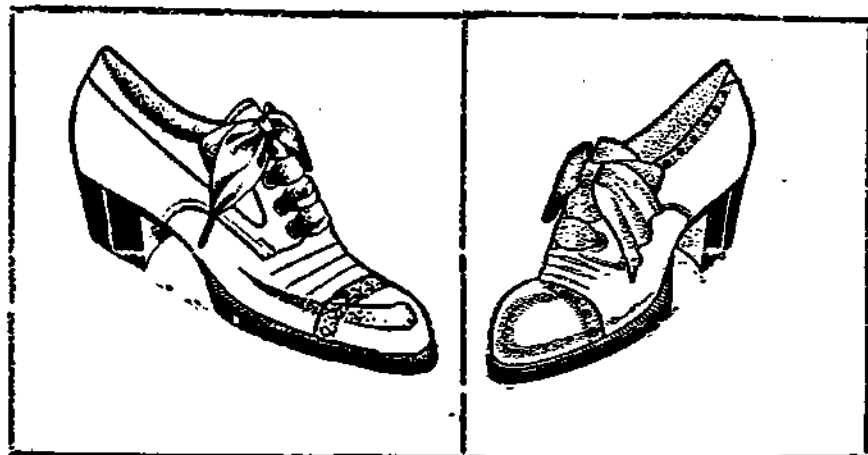
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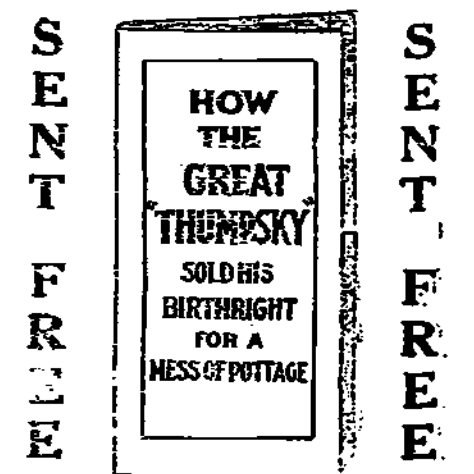
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